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TO AMEMBASSY BRAZZAVILLE

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E.O. 11652: N/A

TAGS: EINV

SUBJECT: RESUMPTION OPIC PROGRAMS IN CONGO

1. AS EMBASSY PROBABLY AWARE, MINFIN HENRY LOPEZ VISITED OPIC DURING COURSE OF IBRD/IMF MEETINGS IN WASHINGTON LAST SEPTEMBER. AT THAT TIME, OPIC INFORMED LOPEZ THAT, PENDING RESUMPTION OF FULL U.S. DIPLOMATIC REPRESENTATION IN BRAZZAVILLE, OPIC FORESAW NO PROBLEM IN RESUMPTION OF FULL OPIC PROGRAMS. SINCE DIPLOMATIC RELATIONS WERE NEVER FORMALLY SEVERED, RESUMPTION OF OPIC PROGRAMS WOULD NOT REPEAT NOT REQUIRE ADDITIONAL EXCHANGE OF NOTES REQUIRED BY SEC. 620(T) OF FOREIGN ASSISTANCE ACT. BILATERAL AGREEMENT OF SEPTEMBER
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1, 1962 UNDER WHICH OPIC PROGRAMS ARE AVAILABLE FOR CONGO IS STILL IN FULL FORCE AND EFFECT.

2. EMBASSY MAY WISH TO TAKE THE OPPORTUNITY TO CORRECT ANY MISINFORMATION PROVIDED TO CONGO OFFICIALS OR PROSPECTIVE INVESTORS THAT RESUMPTION OF OPIC PROGRAM WOULD REQUIRE AN ADDITIONAL EXCHANGE NOTES WITH CONGO GOVERNMENT.

3. EMBASSY IS REQUESTED TO CABLE TO OPIC SOONEST EMBASSY'S COMMENTS AND AGREEMENT TO RESUMPTION USG INVESTMENT INCENTIVE PROGRAMS IN CONGO NOW ADMINISTERED BY OPIC. OPIC CAN ANNOUNCE RESUMPTION OF PROGRAMS AS SOON AS EMBASSY

CONCURRENCE RECEIVED.

4. OPIC WILL ADVISE EMBASSY SUBSEQUENT TO OPIC'S RECEIPT OF EMBASSY'S CONCURRENCE ON OPIC'S FOREIGN GOVERNMENT APPROVAL PROCEDURES PURSUANT TO THE APPROPRIATE PROVISION OF 1962 AGREEMENT.

5. BACKGROUND DATA ON OPIC BEING POUCHED. VANCE

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